

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30.	Delhi	438	239	337	129	April
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	June
32.	Pondicherry	1	0	3	1	June
Total (UTs)		461	247	370	144	
Total (All India)		15151	4153	14675	4862	

SOURCE: CRIME IN INDIA (With Orissa amendments)

\* : Monthly Crime Statistics N.A. stands for not available

### Indian Prisoners in Pak Jails

2550. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian prisoners in Pakistan jails for more than two decades and still not released; and

(b) the effective steps taken to secure their release?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) As per available information, 90 Indian nationals including 54 missing defence personnel are believed to be under detention in Pakistan jails for more than two decades.

(b) The issue of early release and repatriation of Indian nationals under detention in Pakistani Jails has been taken up repeatedly and at all levels with the Government of Pakistan. Our efforts for securing the early release of Indian nationals in Pakistani custody would continue.

### Pending State Bills

2551. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain Bills viz. the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of vacancies), Himachal Pradesh Amendment Bill, Himachal Pradesh Ceiling on Land Holdings

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(Amendment) Bill, 1997 and the Himachal Pradesh Ceiling on Land Holdings (Amendment) Bill, 1997 and the Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Societies Bill, 1997 etc. are pending for approval of the Union Government;

(b) whether Government propose to accord its approval in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) While the assent of the President of India to the Himachal Pradesh Ceiling on Land Holdings (Amendment) Bill, 1999 has been conveyed to the State Government on 30.3.2000, the assent to the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Himachal Pradesh (Amendment) Bill, 1995 has been withheld due to inconsistency with the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959 and article 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India.

As regards the Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Societies Bill, 1997, the State Government informed the Government of India in May 1999, that they have constituted a High level Committee to reexamine the said proposal afresh and that the Government of India would be apprised about amendments, if any, that might be suggested by that Committee, in due course of time. No fresh proposal has been received from the State Government in this regard so far.

### **Bangladeshis in India**

2552. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bangladeshis who have migrated to India till now and what is the number of such persons coming daily to India after crossing Bangladesh border;

(b) the State&LJnion Territories which have been bearing the burnt of their influx and the number of such persons uT Assam and other North-Eastern States, separately;